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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

#### Claims As Amended

|   | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment    |       | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid<br>For |   | Present<br>Extra | Rate                       | Additional Fee |
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**Amendment**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.